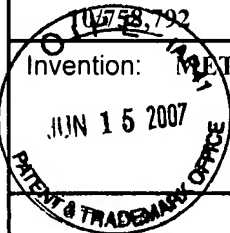
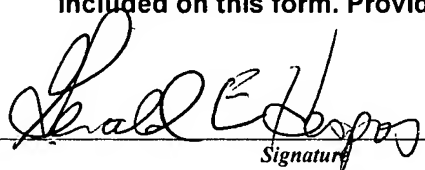
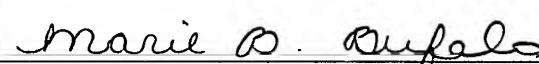


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of March 23, 2007 and further to the Advisory Action of May 15, 2007. Please amend the above-identified applications as follows: